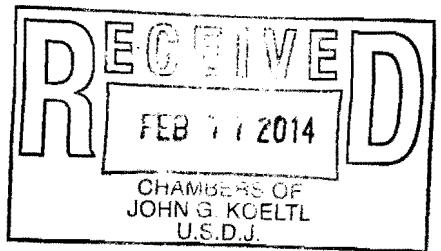


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**VIA ECF**  
Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Ostane v. Fischer, et al., 13 Civ. 7927 (JGK)  
Dear Judge Koeltl:

I represent defendants former Commissioner Brian Fischer, Superintendent Ada Perez, Captain Dale Long, Captain James Cavaleri, Deputy Superintendent Tracy O'Bryan, Sergeant Irving and Correction Officer E. Ray, in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to the Court's January 13, 2014 order, an initial conference is scheduled for February 11, 2014 and defendants must move or answer by February 13, 2014.

Based on my conversation with Your Honor's chambers on Friday, February 7, 2014, I am writing to respectfully request that the initial conference be adjourned to March 25, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in order to enable the parties to work out a possible settlement in this case. It is also respectfully requested that defendants' time to submit answering papers to the complaint, in the event a settlement cannot be reached, be adjourned to March 27, 2014. This is the second request for an extension of time in this case. I have spoken to plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Paul Hale, who consents to this request.

**APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED**

John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

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Respectfully submitted,

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